NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning July 2, 1967, as National Safe Boating Week.

I encourage all Americans using our waterways to learn and observe boating safety practices and emergency procedures, and to minimize the injury, loss of life, and destruction of property resulting from such boating accidents as occur. I urge them to extend courteous treatment to their fellow boatmen during this week and throughout the year.

I also invite the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to provide for the observance of this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.



DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-first.

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By the President:

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Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3765
RED CROSS MONTH, 1967

January 30, 1967

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

33 Stat. 599. 36 USC 1 et Under charter from the United States Congress, the American Red Cross represents the American people's concern for their armed forces, and in this capacity swiftly extended the full range of its morale and welfare services for the armed forces to our men in Viet-Nam as well as their families at home.

The American Red Cross cooperates unceasingly with the International Committee of the Red Cross for the full protection of prisoners of war.

Also under its Congressional Charter, the American Red Cross is charged with specific responsibilities for citizens threatened or affected by disaster, and last year assisted victims of over 14,000 disaster situations.

The American Red Cross as one of the 106 members of the League of Red Cross Societies joins in helping victims of disasters, famines, epidemics, and civil strife around the world.

It provides a network of regional blood centers through which Americans may donate blood for the benefit of the sick and injured, thus contributing to the health resources of the nation.

The American Red Cross represents a potent force for safety and health as demonstrated by over 4,000,000 certificates issued in 1965–66 to persons completing Red Cross water safety, small craft, first aid and home nursing courses.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the organized Red Cross Youth Program which provides practical learning experiences in responsible service to communities, to our nation and to the peoples of the world.

Over 2,000,000 Americans volunteer annually through the American Red Cross to help the suffering, the lonely, the disadvantaged in a wide range of community projects and government programs embodying the highest ideals of voluntary humanitarian service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate March 1967 as Red Cross Month; and I urge all Americans to give this voluntary organization their full support for the benefit of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.



DONE at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-first.

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By the President:

Deau Rusk Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3766

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY AND NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK, 1967

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

America's transportation network is a living testament to our system of free enterprise.

Operating in partnership with the Federal Government, it has met every challenge of war and peace. It has earned the respect and excited the admiration of men everywhere.

Yet the decades ahead will tax our ingenuity to meet sharply rising demands for transportation services. Transportation facilities must double every 20 years.

Responding to this challenge, the Congress has created a new Department of Transportation. Its mission is to help the transportation industry develop new techniques and better integration of services. The new Department, now in its infancy, can help to assure the Nation the best, the most economical, and the fastest transportation services the world has ever seen.

In recognition of the contributions of this great industry, the Congress, by joint resolution approved May 16, 1957 (71 Stat. 30), has requested the President to proclaim annually the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day, and by a joint resolution approved May 14, 1962 (76 Stat. 69), has requested the

February 14, 1967

36 USC 160.

36 USC 166.